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SUBJ: OUTER SPACE LEGAL: DRAFT REGISTRATION CONVENTION

1. FOLLOWING THREE ARTICLES WERE PROVISIONALLY AGREED UPON
BY REGISTRATION WORKING GROUP APRIL 11:

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ARTICLE I

FOR THE PURPOSE OF THIS CONVENTION:

(A) THE TERM "LAUNCHING STATE" MEANS:

(I) A STATE WHICH LAUNCHES OR PROCURES THE
LAUNCHING OF A SPACE OBJECT ;

(II) A STATE FROM WHOSE TERRITORY OR FACILITY A
SPACE OBJECT IS LAUNCHED.

(B) THE TERM "SPACE OBJECT" INCLUDES COMPONENT PARTS OF A
SPACE OBJECT AS WELL AS ITS LAUNCH VEHICLE AND PARTS
THEREOF.

(C) THE TERM "STATE OF REGISTRY" MEANS A LAUNCHING STATE
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ON WHOSE REGISTRY A SPACE OBJECT IS CARRIED IN
ACCORDANCE WITH ARTICLE II.

ARTICLE II

1. WHEN A SPACE OBJECT IS LAUNCHED INTO EARTH ORBIT OR BEYOND, THE LAUNCHING STATE SHALL REGISTER THE SPACE OBJECT BY MEANS OF AN ENTRY IN AN APPROPRIATE REGISTRY WHICH IT SHALL MAINTAIN. EACH LAUNCHING STATE SHALL INFORM THE SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE UNITED NATIONS OF THE ESTABLISHMENT OF SUCH A REGISTRY.

2. WHERE THERE ARE TWO OR MORE LAUNCHING STATES IN RESPECT OF ANY SUCH SPACE OBJECT, THEY SHALL JOINTLY DETERMINE WHICH ONE OF AND THIS SHOULD BE TRANSMITTED TO DEPT TELEGRAPHICALLY TOGETHER WITH ANY CHANGES IN TRAVEL PLANS. ROGERS

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